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In Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
HALFTONING USING A TIME-VARIABLE
HALFTONE PATTERN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application. Please charge any fees necessary for prosecution of the present application to deposit account no. 50-1443.

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